

**Subject:** Re: Timing - Street Permit, DOT

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I'm not sure I understand all of this...

I think First Fridays places their own signs to save costs. And that's what I think we should try to do with Steve Rhodes placing the signs. DOT must charge for that. We don't need more costs, we need less.

I would try to go our own way without DOT.

On Fri, Jul 8, 2016 at 10:54 AM, Cynthia Rogers <[westchester.cfm@gmail.com](mailto:westchester.cfm@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi all,

Does anyone have info regarding First Fridays which places temporary signs in the same location we are using? I just got off the phone with Department of Transportation (DOT) and they were pretty clear that there is an official process and handling of these signs. That we cannot be the ones placing them in. How about with the First Friday folks - do they just do it anyway? I always like to adhere to the proper ways of doing things but timing is getting squeaky tight. I can purchase these signs and have ready for Steve but if we are complying with the proper course, we would need DOT to place in the temporary signs which they can do if they get the release from street services by this coming Thursday, 7/14. The challenge on this is Mercedes will need the day to process through Track4 as it is a bit of a process on her end ...so our application likely will not be complete until the next business day, which is Monday ..from there the inspector will likely take a couple of days to issue his approval and invoice us for the initial costs which we need to get them paid before the release happens - it could all happen by Thursday if he moves fairly swiftly and we get return payment in but .....it feels tight. Thoughts? Should we just purchase temporary signs for the grand opening? ...my guess is we will get approved for our street permit before the opening but this secondary process of getting payment in and DOT to place the temps signs wont happen until the following week ..after the grand opening ....

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